

REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment and Information Disclosure Statement be entered in the above-referenced application.

A Notice of Allowance dated July 13, 2004 issued in the subject divisional application. This Request for Continued Examination is filed merely to correct a few typographical errors located in claims 8, 16, and 19 prior to issuance in a patent. Moreover, an Information Disclosure Statement has been submitted listing four references cited on PTO Form 1449 for placing them of record and for printing on the front page of the issued U.S. patent. These four references were cited by the Examiner in the parent U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/171,132 now issued as U.S. Patent No.: 6,656,292, but these four references do not appear on any Forms PTO 1449 submitted by the applicants in this divisional application nor on any of the Notice of References Cited Forms PTO-892 provided by the Examiner in this divisional application. While the Examiner in this divisional application, in accordance with the MPEP guidelines, has considered the parent application and its prosecution, applicants wish to have these four additional references formally made of record and printed on the front page of the U.S. patent issuing from this divisional application. Accordingly, an additional PTO Form 1449 is submitted in an Information Disclosure Statement herein identifying those four additional references.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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